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AN ANNUAL MEETING

STANDARD POLAND-CHINA ASSOCIATIONS WILL HAVE ELECTION.

TO BE LARGELY ATTENDED

Banquet For Visitors Will Be Given by the Commercial Club—Other Plans.

The annual meeting of the Standard Poland-China Record association will be held in Maryville on Wednesday, January 3, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a president, one vice president from each state represented, and three directors for the term of three years, and to consider routine business. The meeting will be largely attended.

A banquet to the members of the association will be given by the Commercial club at the Elks' club on Tuesday evening, January 2. The members are urged to bring their wives with them. The program for the banquet is being arranged now, and will be announced in a few days.

A discussion of a plan of consolidation of the Standard and American will be given at the annual meeting on condition that the home office of the consolidated record be in Maryville and in the present office building of the Standard Record, and that the annual meetings of the Consolidated Record be held at Chicago during the International stock show, at Omaha during the National Swine show, or at Kansas City during the American Royal Stock show, the place for the annual meeting to be fixed by resolution of the stockholders at the annual meeting next previous. No formal resolutions for dissolution of the Standard Record or consolidation with the American record will be adopted at this meeting. If no plan of consolidation meets favor with the stockholders, the proposition will simply be dropped.

PARNELL COMMUNITY TREE

Various Committees Appointed to Take Charge of Event Under Auspices of Parnell Public Schools.

At a meeting held Tuesday night it was decided to hold a community tree under the auspices of the Parnell public schools.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance and place of holding same—Noble Klaas, H. A. Frawley, Charles Evans.

Program—Prof. W. A. Power, Misses Bessie Stoner, Mattie Evans, Lottie Bird, Ollie Kendall.

Committee on presents and arrangements—

M. E. church—Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

M. E. Church Aid society—Mrs. J. F. LaFavor.

Catholic church—Mrs. Elias Klaas.

Catholic Altar society—Mrs. J. B. Boedecker.

Willing Workers—Mrs. E. J. Klaas.

Mrs. Charles Evans.

Parnell Art club—Mrs. Etta Jones.

Carpe Diem club—Mrs. Grace Yetter.

Each one as above appointed will request the assistance of the rest of the members of their church, society or club to help them with this.

PROFESSOR MUNSTERBERG DIES.

Psychology Authority Drops Dead While Lecturing to Class.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Professor Hugo Munsterberg, professor of psychology at Harvard, dropped dead today while addressing a class at Radcliffe College, a school for girls.

Intense excitement prevailed among the girls. Professor Munsterberg was one of the foremost psychologists of the world.

Miss Godsey Ill.

Miss Olivette Godsey is ill with quincy at the Christian Church hospital in Kansas City. Her condition has been serious for the last week, but the last reports say that she is now recovering.

To Baltimore for Holidays.

Roy J. Curfman and daughter, Virginia, will leave tomorrow night for Baltimore, Md., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Joel B. Hayden and Mrs. F. M. Petty.

"THE WAY OF THE WORLD"

The great American drama with one of the strongest casts playing in films. A story of love and heroism.

FERN TONIGHT—5 and 10c

MRS. SOLON CLARK DIES

Wife of Maryville Dealer Succumbs to Illness Caused by Complication of Diseases—Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Birdie M. Clark, 35 years old, wife of Solon Clark, died at her home on East First street at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a week's serious illness. Mrs. Clark has been in poor health for several years, a complication of diseases finally causing her death.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the South Methodist church, the Rev. Robert C. Holliday conducting the services. Burial will be in the Quinlan cemetery.

Mrs. Clark was born October 17, 1881, and reared in the vicinity of Skidmore. She was married March 19, 1902. She is survived by her husband and by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Harley Goldizen of St. Joseph and Mrs. Frank Manchester of Skidmore; Sterling Turpin of Kansas City and Carl Turpin of near Skidmore. Mrs. Clark also has an uncle, John Smith, living near Maitland, and two aunts, Mrs. Maggie Potot and Mrs. Frank Miller, both living in Kansas City.

High School Notes

By WILLIAM VAN CLEVE

This season's schedule for basketball will be made next week. The schedule could not be arranged until the schedule of the Normal was announced, as the high school's games will be played on the Normal court. The first game will probably be played at Stanberry, Jan. 12. The first home game will probably be on Jan. 26.

Little can be said as to the prospects for a winning team until after the tournament is over, next week. Of the squad of last year only three men are in school this year, and only two of these are able to play. However, there are several with tournament experience last year, and several new men who are expected to make a good showing. The squad will be picked at the end of the tournament.

The party given last night by the beginning seniors was unanimously declared by the advanced seniors to be the best ever given at the high school. The full account is given in another section of the paper.

An assembly was scheduled for last Tuesday, but the speaker, Rev. C. Emerson Miller, failed to arrive. Superintendent McDonald took advantage of the occasion to tell of the plans being formulated for school activities. He asked for an expression of sentiment among the boys in favor of a debating club, and of the girls for a literary society. The response was favorable and something of the kind will probably be tried in the near future.

Prof. McDonald delivered a lecture at the Lusher school last night. He had also been asked to act as judge of a debate held at Burlington Junction on the same night, but was unable to accept. Mr. Magee also was asked to judge the debate, but he, too, was forced to decline, because of a previous engagement.

Two new dictionaries and several new reference works for the high school library have been ordered by the school board. Already one to be proof of these additions will make our library one of the best equipped in the state.

School will be dismissed next Friday for the Christmas vacation. Work will begin again on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

With only three weeks of school remaining for them, every advance senior will be busier than a hen with one chicken. Active preparations will be begun next week for the class day and commencement programs. Many other things must also be attended to, such as sending out announcements, having pictures taken and books made, selecting and ordering the class gift, etc.

Rehearsal for Chorus.

Those who wish to join the chorus of 100 voices which will sing Christmas carols around the community Christmas tree Saturday evening, December 23, are requested to meet at the Christian church tomorrow afternoon for their first rehearsal. Anyone who can carry a tune is invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pence of Clearmont announce the birth of a son yesterday, December 15.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

160 ATTEND SUPPER A GOOD RENDITION

METHODIST MEN PROVE TO BE POPULAR HOSTS.

FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION

Representatives of All Protestant Churches Attend—Rev. Mr. Cox Lectures.

One hundred and sixty men and women of the First Methodist church sat down last night to a splendid feast, held in the church basement, at which the men were the hosts and the women the honor guests.

The principal item on the menu was the rabbit, southern style, which was furnished by numerous hunters who chased Br'er Rabbit many hours in order to procure the meat course for the supper.

Anyway, that supper was a dandy, as everyone agrees who was there. The menu follows:

Oyster Cocktail.
Celery. Salt Wafers.
Rabbit, Southern Style.
Mashed Potatoes. Gravy.
Cabbage Salad.
Butter. Hot Rolls.
Apple Pie. Cheese.
Coffee.

After the supper the Bible classes of the church held a reception for the other Bible classes in Maryville. Every Protestant church in the city was represented at this gathering. The class songs were sung and various means were used to entertain the guests.

The feature of the evening was a lecture by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox on "The Genius of the Jew," which was full of interesting observations and comments on this ancient race. Mr. Cox said in part:

"Measured by his antiquity, the nobility of the characters he has produced, the contributions to every activity of human endeavor, the Jew is one of the most illustrious nations of the world. He has had a large and important part in history of our own country. He is today, as he has been since the beginning of the nation, a pioneer in finance. It was the Jew who planned the excursion of Christopher Columbus to America, a Jew who first set foot on the land, a Jew who furnished the good ducats to pay the expenses.

As the Roman left a legacy of law, Greece one of art and literature, so has the Jew indebted the whole race to his contribution. His peculiar gift, his genius is his spiritual mind. He is the world's prophet and priest.

"To appreciate the height which he attained, he must be measured against his background. Pike's Peak is a great mountain, but does not look so large as many mountains because it is in a range. Others look mightier as they lift themselves from the valleys. So does Israel. Her spiritual perceptions lift themselves from the valleys of civilization and mark a new epoch in the history of mankind.

"Like other nations she had her story of creation, but no drunken gods hold revels in its solemn lines, no revolting mythology has crept in. Simplicity, dignity and spirituality are its characteristics.

"The Jews had a story of the floor as other peoples have had before and since. And the outline is so like the Babylonian neighbors as to make it certain that this was the source. But from this story they teach the hatred God has for sin, his compassion upon the faithful and the promise to all who obey Him.

"They had also their tribe initiation, circumcision, but surrounded it was lessons of purity and beauty that under the interpretation of Christ become fundamental in the new kingdom.

"They had their sacred days, and out of a day of superstition made a day around which the most beautiful of religions grew up and became the forerunner of the Christian Sunday.

"Like the fabled King Midas, whose touch turned everything to gold, so did Israel's touch turn every heathen story, rite, custom, day into a vehicle conveying spiritual truth.

"The one supreme God, His ethical relation to men, His hatred of sin and love of righteousness—these are sublime heights to which the Jew points the world; this is his genius."

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Verne Ernest Jones of Maryville and Mary Agnes Albright of Skidmore.

A GOOD RENDITION

"PIRATES OF PENZANCE" GIVEN BEFORE LARGE CROWD.

SOLO PARTS WELL SUNG

Audience Responds Heartily to Humorous Songs by General Stanley and the Sergeants of Police.

A large crowd attended "The Pirates of Penzance" given last night by the Normal Glee club, at the Normal auditorium, under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler. In college productions the rendition of solos is generally the weak point, but it was not so last night. Professor Schuler deserves great credit for the masterly work of the club. The orchestra furnished an excellent accompaniment.

The principal numbers were Ruth's recital, "When Frederic Was a Little Lad." The song of the Pirate King, "Oh, Better Far to Live and Die," Frederic's song, "Oh, is There Not one Maiden Breast," Mabel's song, "Poor Wandering One," the amusing number of General Stanley, "I Am a Very Pattern of a Modern Major General," the "Tarantara" of the sergeant, the Pirate King's song, "For Sore Ridiculous Reason," Mabel's ballad, "Oh, Leave Me Not to Pine," and the sergeant's song, "When a Fellow's Not Engaged in His Employment."

The principal characters were Philip Colbert, "The Pirate King"; Eugene Bird, as "Frederic, the slave to duty"; Bruce Wilkerson as Major General Stanley, "A man of few words"; Newcomb Wagers as the sergeant of police; Dona Peter as Mabel, the youngest daughter of General Stanley, and Frederic's beloved, and Amy Crow as Ruth.

The audience responded heartily at all times, especially during the humorous songs of General Stanley and the sergeant of police. It is doubtful if a more successful production was ever given under the supervision of the Normal.

THE LATEST GERMAN SPORT

"Egging Tours" Occupy Tentons, Who Are Lucky to Get a Dozen Eggs in All-Day Walk.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—"Egging tours" have become the latest sport in Germany. Every Sunday hundreds of inhabitants of the larger towns and cities walk many miles into the country and call at every isolated farm house to hunt eggs offered for sale. Often there are regular races between such expeditions, but very few of the "tourists" are lucky enough to get hold of even a dozen or two of eggs in an all-day hunt. Most of them march ten to twenty miles, only to return home with empty hands in the evening.

BRITISH CENSOR GARBLES NEWS.

Gives Inaccurate and Misleading Impressions to U. S.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 16.—That the British censor is garbling news until it gives inaccurate and misleading impressions in the United States was the charge made by the London Times, the most powerful newspaper in the British Isles, and one of the most influential press organs in the world.

Mrs. John Nusbaum of Port Worth, Texas, will arrive in Maryville tonight to visit her sister, Mrs. Grace Fogan, and her niece, Miss Bertha Fanning.

They had also their tribe initiation, circumcision, but surrounded it was lessons of purity and beauty that under the interpretation of Christ become fundamental in the new kingdom.

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THE FUEL PROBLEM SOLVED.



—Williams in Indianapolis News.

WHEAT UP A FEW POINTS

Idea That Peace is Yet Far Off Causes Grain Market To Pick Up.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The rush to buy in the belief that peace in Europe is still far off, sent wheat up by leaps and bounds at the opening of the stock market today.

Kansas City, Dec. 16.—Apparently yesterday's violent drop of thirteen cents in the wheat market was brought about by the frenzied selling precipitated by the peace proposals. The market has fallen twenty-three cents in one week, and this is almost without a precedent. Wheat opened seven and three-fourths cents higher than yesterday's closing price, and corn went up two and three-fourths.

FRENCH HAMMER AT VERDUN

Make Successful Drive While Germans Capture Second Positions at Zillebeke.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—While the French were pounding away at the German lines at Verdun, the Germans launched a drive in West Flanders that penetrated the second line positions in the British sector of Zillebeke.

The Russian troops in Northern Dobruja are in retreat pursued by the German allies, according to the war office report today. There have been successful minor engagements on the eastern front, but nothing of very great importance occurred on the Macedonian front.

FIG LEAVES FOR PAPER

High Cost of Print Paper and Delinquency of Subscribers Causes

Editor to Desperation.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Dec. 16.—Because of the high cost of paper and the failure of subscribers to pay up, Luther McQueston, publisher of the Mountain Echo, at Boulder Creek, has printed an edition of his weekly on fig leaves. The edition consists of five dried leaves pinned together with a twig and printed on both sides, and contains news items, classified and legal advertising and an editorial in which McQueston sets forth his reasons for "returning to first principles for print paper."

Ravenwood Wins Debate.

A debate between the Ravenwood and Guilford high schools was held last night at the Christian church at Ravenwood. The subject for debate was "Resolved, that all telegraph lines and railroads should be owned by the federal government." Ravenwood taking the negative side and Guilford the affirmative. The judges decided in favor of the negative side. Judges were F. S. Graf of Ravenwood, Carl Duncan of Maryville and Mr. Collins of Guilford.

Tom Stinson will visit over Sunday with friends in Albany.

Miss Bess Graham of Clyde is shopping in Maryville today.

Tom McGary and two sons and Bruce Martindale of Clyde, are in Maryville today on business.

Verne Ernest Jones of Maryville and Mary Agnes Albright of Skidmore were granted a marriage license today.

RUSSIA VOTES "NO"

DUMA UNANIMOUS IN REJECTION OF PEACE PROPOSALS.

WILL INFLUENCE ALLIES

News Creates Profound Impression in England, Reaching Britains With News of Verdun Drive.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 16.—The action of the Russian Duma in voting unanimously against accepting the Germany's peace proposals created a profound impression here today. The news came just at the time when the French launched their new and successful offensive on the Verdun. The two developments are expected to have influence on the treatment of the proposals by England and her allies.

The allies require that there shall be adequate reparation for the past and adequate security for the future. This was the declaration of Andrew Bonar Law, as the leader of the new government in the House of Commons yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 6.—It was officially announced at the White House last night that the United States would not accompany the central powers' peace proposals with any expression of its own when they are sent forward, and that it had not been decided what steps would be taken later.

It was officially stated that physical difficulties were the only reasons for delay, and the notes would be sent forward to the entente capitals as soon as all were in a uniform condition.

President Wilson and the cabinet discussed Germany's proposals for peace and the attitude to be taken by the United States in transmitting them to the entente belligerents, in a session lasting three hours.

GARDNER NAMES SIMPSON

Former State Representative Will Be Governor-Elect's Private Secretary—Is a Dry Leader.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Former State Representative Noah W. Simpson of La Belle will be secretary to Governor-elect Gardner of Missouri. The announcement of Simpson's appointment was made here today by Mr. Gardner. With it came the statement that no other appointments will be made until Mr. Gardner has had an opportunity to judge the qualifications of the thousands of applicants.

"I selected Mr. Simpson as my secretary because I know of his peculiar fitness for the responsibilities of the office," Mr. Gardner said.

Simpson is said to have been the most popular member of the Missouri legislature during his service in the house.

Simpson's appointment is expected to be well received by the temperance element of the state, he having been recognized as the dry leader in the house during the last session.

Gardner's Dine With Wilson.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Governor-elect Frederick D. Gardner of Missouri reached Washington yesterday to attend the ninth annual governors' conference, prepared—as he put it—to "listen, learn and ask questions."

At night Mr. and Mrs. Gardner were guests of President and Mrs. Wilson at a White House dinner, together with the governors and governors-elect and their wives from other states.

VALUE OF MO. CROPS.

State Board of Agriculture Says They Are Worth \$231,888,951.

Columbia, Dec. 16.—According to the annual crop report of the Missouri state board of agriculture, made public today, the contents of the Missouri farmer's stocking for this year is valued at \$231,888,951.

Will Blatter of Maryville leaves tonight for Omaha, where he has accepted a position in a drug store.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight; colder Sunday; fresh winds.

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CIVIC ADVANCE IN WAR

Horace McFarland, President of Civic Association, Says That U. S. Citizens Recognize Responsibility.

Washington, Dec. 16.—War time tendencies in civic advance was the theme about which most interest centered in the discussions at this week's session of the American Civic Association. J. Horace McFarland, president of the association, declared that the world war has brought about peculiar conditions in the United States.

"There is a specialized stimulation of certain industries," he said, "prices are high and going higher, money is plentiful, and wages are increasing."

"Looking over the United States in this war time, one may readily note the strengthened tendency toward the recognition of man's responsibility for man. We have increasingly come to realize that we are our brother's keeper. While America has undoubtedly profited by the demands made upon her markets, she has sent millions of money upon errands of mercy abroad."

"It is this recognition of almost the oldest Biblical commands that is the underlying reason, I verily believe, for the disposition for civic advance. This disposition, instead of having been checked by the horrors of war, has increased and it is to-day, I believe, the strongest working force in the minds and hearts of the American people."

"Consider, as one of the war time tendencies in America, the constantly increasing demand and provision for better recreational facilities for our people, not as a luxury, but as a necessity."

"One of the most encouraging of the war time tendencies is the disposition to consider that the important half of our population yet living on the land and not in large communities, has not only rights, but needs for recreational



Christmas Suggestions

Basford's Quality Cigars

Martellus—

In boxes of 25 and 50

Basford's Hand Made—

In tin box of 25 \$1.15

Basford's Pantelas—

Per box of 50 \$2.25

Basford's Havana Smokers—

In upright cedar boxes, box of 25. \$1.00

For Sale at All Dealers

opportunity. Through the promotion of country planning there is undoubtedly to come about some thought for the man with the hoe.

"Another of these positive tendencies for betterment is the way in which city planning is now being considered all over the land as the best way for securing a community that will most benefit and please the people who make it up."

WE SHOULD LOVE SNOW

A Mark of Health to Find Pleasure in All Kinds of Weather—Expert Suggests Rules.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Denver, Colo., Dec. 16.—"People to be healthy should be able to face and enjoy all the elements—the wind, the rain, the snow and the heat," declares Dr. Alvin H. Peables, head of the research laboratory of the University of Colorado at Boulder. "It is the movement of the blood to meet the demands of the elements that makes good circulation and health."

"The majority of sicknesses are caused by mothers and girls going around in light clothing all the year round, and then heating up the house in winter to keep warm instead of wearing warm underwear and living in a cool house."

Dr. Peables advised mothers not to put heavy covering over their children at night, as the weight of the covers causes them to be tired in the morning.

Here are some rules suggested by

the doctor:

Keep out of doors.

Keep the children out of doors playing as much as possible.

Don't let babies play on the floor. The floor is full of germs. Work for open air schools for children.

Use pasteurized milk. Thirty per cent of all cows are tubercular.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Iddings of Skidmore were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend are in St. Joseph on business today.

Miss Elizabeth O'Neal is spending the day in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee of Skidmore are in Maryville on business today.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Grippy weather this. Better get a box of—



The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opium—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store

THE CHRISTMAS STORY.

It's All Real to Bobby Boy, Who'd Like to Ride With Santa Claus.

Bobby Boy was sitting in his wee brown chair so close to the great bunch of Christmas holly that he could stretch out his fingers and touch the shiny red berries whenever he wanted to make believe that he was far away in the great forest in Santa Claus land. He had only to close his eyes and "shiver his shoulders," as if he were cold, when the warm, quiet room would vanish and he would be walking with Merry Bell in the story.

"By and by," said the sweet voice of Sister Marjorie, who was reading from the book, so she couldn't shut her eyes and make believe she was in the forest too. Bobby Boy remembered that he must tell Sister Marjorie just what it looked like when they reached home. "By and by they came to a part of the forest where there were tall trees, green and fragrant, just like the trees one sees in the markets before Christmas."

"Merry Bell clasped her hands. "Hurray!" she cried. "We're almost there! See; here are the Christmas tree woods. Pretty soon we'll find the reindeer feeding on the evergreen vines."

"They walked softly through the snow paths. "Sh!" said Merry Bell; "don't frighten them. When they see us the Christmas reindeer will know us and come running to us to let us kiss them. That's how we know which are the good reindeer that will carry dear old Santa safely over the world on Christmas eve. Just think—if a reindeer was bad and tipped poor Santa out!"

Bobby Boy opened his eyes wide. "Ho! I wouldn't care if they did tip him out. I'd run right out in the snow and help him put all the toys back, an' nen maybe he'd give me a ride."

Sister Marjorie laughed and went on with the story which dealt with the enchanted country behind the picture books.

Christmas Long Drawn Out.

It has become the custom to imagine that every ceremony connected with the Christmas holidays in old England was observed on the holiday itself. Nothing could be further from the real facts. It should be remembered that in England of old, and to some extent even in industrial England of today, Christmas does not refer only to the holiday itself, but to the twelve days and nights immediately following the feast of the Nativity. It would easily be discovered by anybody who took the trouble to give a few moments' thought to the subject that it would be high physically impossible to follow all the ceremonials and customs connected with the Christmas season on one day.

Literary Honor.

"I thought you told me you played a leading part in this moving picture production."

"So I do. Didn't you recognize me leading the heroine's pet dog?"—Baltimore American.

Normal News

By Ross McReynolds.

The basket ball tournament has ended, and Capt. Hahn's teams are the winners. They lost only one game, that to Capt. Lyle. After playing the full game the two teams were tied, and in the playing off of the tie, Capt. Lyle won 15 to 14. Last evening they won it by defeating Capt. Girard, 22 to 11. The standing of the teams is:

	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Hahn	4	1	.800
Girard	3	2	.600
Sawyers	2	2	.500
Lyle	2	2	.500
Wells	1	2	.333
Demoss	0	3	.000

Prof. Harrington attended a teachers' meeting at Clearmont yesterday. He reported a good meeting. Several of the former Normal students are teaching there and are proving that the Normal equips teachers in a first class way. He also presided over debate at Burlington Junction between Burlington Junction high school and Gallatin high school. Mr. Greathouse and Mr. Cauffman of the Normal, and Mr. Adams of Guilford acted as the judges. The question was resolved that Government ownership of railroads would be for the best interests of the public. Burlington Junction representing the affirmative, won.

Prof. Harry A. Miller gave an evening's program at Hopkins last night. Prof. Miller has had many calls this fall from schools and teachers' meetings and has been very busy.

President Richardson and Prof. Hawkins left last evening to attend an executive meeting of the State Teachers' Association.

Lee "Dad," Scarlett has returned and will enter school Monday. Last week the students sent postals to "Dad" asking him to come back to school. All are glad that he is back and his presence should put the Normal in the running for the pennant.

The alumni of St. Joseph high school attending the Normal met last week and organized with the following officers. President, Miss Birdie Ozenberger; secretary and treasurer, Frances Corcoran. The following were appointed to see that all St. Joseph students join the club: Lena Carpenter and Miss Cunningham. The club will next meet after the holidays and plan for various social events.

The students in the ninety-hour or

third year college group met this week and elected to call themselves Juniors. The following officers were elected: President, Nancy Gustin; vice president, Blanche Daise; secretary and treasurer, Miss Rooker. At present the four classes at the Normal are organized: Freshmen, senior, junior and senior.

Hillard Ellsworth, a student, spoke to the students at assembly Thursday on the labor problem.

Warren H. Breit has returned from Union Star, where he has been acting as superintendent of schools in the absence of the superintendent there.

Bob Logan of south of Arkoe is seriously ill at his home.

Kelley Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Kelley, who died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at her home in Graham, will be held from the Price & McNeal funeral parlors at Graham at 11 o'clock tomorrow, and from the Methodist church, where services will be conducted by the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Croy. The Graham Rebekah lodge, of which Mrs. Kelley was a member, will also assist at the services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson and daughter of Pickering were in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Vance of Barnard and her guest, Mrs. Wilson of St. Louis, will visit over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith of Arkoe.



NOT OPEN EVENINGS

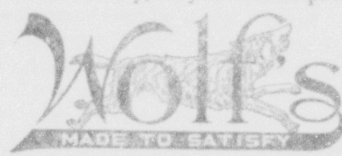
OUT OF CONSIDERATION of our lady salespeople this store will not be open evenings next week, except Saturday night.

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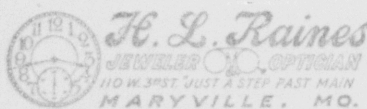
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During the remainder of this month subscriptions within the county and outside of Maryville will be taken, if paid in advance, at the old rate of \$2.00 and present subscribers may pay ahead for as long a time as they desire during this month. All subscriptions not paid in advance on January 1st will be charged and payable at the new rate from that time forward. Those who want to save, may do so by paying all arrearages and a year in advance during December.

The Democrat-Forum has delayed this advance as long as possible, hoping that there would be some relief in the paper situation. The cost of paper, during the past year, has increased more than a thousand dollars a car and is now not only higher than ever, but the supply is very limited. The price of The Weekly Democrat-Forum will remain at one dollar per year and is well worth the money.

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December 11, 1916.

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Supper After Play.

Thirty-six of the cast of the "Pirates of Penzance" were entertained at supper last night after the play, at Reulard's.

A "Potpourri" Party.

Mrs. Henry A. Foster and Mrs. G. H. Colbert entertained thirty-six at a "potpourri" party yesterday afternoon at the Colbert home in honor of Mrs. Colbert's guests Mrs. Jessie F. Cron and Mrs. Margaret C. Toney of Anderson, Ind. Assisting the hostesses were Mr. George Baker and Mrs. Tom Wadley.

Ways Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray of Pickering were host and hostesses at a one o'clock party given yesterday at their home in honor of the thirty-fifth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Wray. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wilhoite, and daughter, Leora, Mrs. Willard Lawler and baby son of Havelock, Neb., Miss Kittie Taylor and Ray Taylor.

Intermediate Endeavor Social.

About thirty members of the Intermediate Endeavor of the Christian church were entertained at a social in the church parlors last night. Games and music furnished the amusements for the evening. Dainty refreshments were served. After the social session a short session was held and Miss Virginia Lawson was elected president of the endeavor. Miss Marie Davenport having resigned that position. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. W. A. Miller and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller.

Willing Helpers Meet.

The Pioneer Willing Helpers club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Lawson, Wednesday, December 6th. Roll call was responded to with Thanksgiving quotations. Several new rules were adopted by the club. Four new members were taken in. Mesdames Fred Buck, John Montgomery, Claude Neville and Miss Anna Shanks. The members present were: Mesdames Wm. Rhodes, Geo. Gay, I. V. Moore, Geo. Wright, J. R. Lawson, M. Swearingen and Roy Gay. Visitors present were: Alfreda and Robt. Buck, and Pearl Marie Wright. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. I. V. Moore, Wednesday, December 20.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Bellows to Entertain.

A 7 o'clock dinner party will be given tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellows, 429 South Fillmore street, in honor of Mr. Bellows and his two sons, Dale and Fred Bellows. Christmas decorations will be used throughout the house. Covers will be laid for the following: W. R. Smiley, Ferdinand Townsend, Judge W. C. Ellison, George Robb Ellison, G. L. Willey, W. C. Pierce, Steve Kemp, Will Phares, Rol Hosmer, J. S. Shinabargar, W. C. Frank, Arch Frank, Beal Roseberry, Dr. Vilas Martin, Jesse Douglas, Lawrence Ogden, W. E. Goforth, Dr. James Felix, Ben Chandler, Horace Lee, J. F. Colby, George B. Baker, Pay and Harold Bellows, Charles Bellows, Dale and Fred Bellows.

For Visiting Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer, four miles east of Maryville, entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Mercer's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Whited of Sidney, Mont., his sister, Mrs. Lucinda Erickson of Bellenfouche, S. D., his niece, Mrs. Oron Thompson of Dwyer, Wyo., and his nephew, Roland Moss, also of Dwyer, Wyo. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Louie Whited and children, Florence and Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Thompson and daughters, Edna May and Florence Geraldine, Roland Moss, Albert Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Lanning, Miss Myrtle Ryan, Mrs. Lanning of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mercer and Katie Mercer.

Philathens Entertain.

A delightful Japanese tea was given by the members of the Philathen class of the Christian church at the home of Mrs. Ed Godsey on West Fourth street, yesterday afternoon and evening. The Japanese and the Christmas ideas were cleverly combined in the decorations. In the living room and the music room holly, magnolia and mistletoe were used, red and green being the color scheme. In the dining room blue was the color used, Japanese lanterns and screens making a most attractive decoration. The dining table from which tea was served was centered with a Japanese bowl of blue ageratum.

The guests were received by Mrs. J.

S. Shinabargar, Mrs. H. B. Schuler and Mrs. Ed Godsey. At the table were Misses Oia Smith and Vera Vivian in Japanese costume. Assisting in the dining room were: Mrs. George Palfreyman, Mrs. Edward Wright Gray, Misses Martha Koch, Hazel Smith, Addie Hunter, Fannie Hope and Miss Gertrude Wright.

Miss Grace Langan presided at the table where the silver offering was taken. The money received will be sent to Kansas City, where the Philathens have endowed a bed in the First Christian church hospital.

During the receiving hours, Mrs. C. Edwin Wells, Mrs. Harry Todd and Mrs. Fred Robinson gave a number of pleasing vocal selections. Mrs. Wells was accompanied by Mrs. Charles Jackson on the piano and Miss Blanche Gray on the violin. Edison re-creation music also furnished other entertainment.

W. G. Schmauder Married.

Miss Virginia Kimmel and W. G. Schmauder, both of Dallas, Texas, were recently married. Mr. Schmauder is a brother of Miss Bertha Schmauder, a saleslady of the Haines store, and is well known in Maryville, having lived here several years ago.

Nashes Entertain.

Mrs. G. A. Nash and her daughter, Miss Alma Nash, will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner at their home, on West Thompson street, tomorrow evening in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Misses Elizabeth O'Neal, Gladys Hard of Garden City, Kan.; M. S. Boase and Raymond Dyrnes.

The decoration will be in Christmas colors and the table will be centered with a large birthday cake, on which will be placed the number of candles equal to the aggregate ages of the guests of honor. Mrs. Ed Forsyth will be an additional guest.

Beginning Seniors Entertain.

The beginning seniors entertained the advanced seniors and the members of the Maryville high school faculty with a party at the high school last evening. About sixty persons were present.

Decorations, amusements and refreshments combined to make this the most enjoyable high school affair of the year. Both boys' and girls' gymnasiums were utilized, the rooms being elaborately decorated to carry out the Christmas idea. Quantities of holly and mistletoe were used in festooning, and when combined with the red streamers, an excellent effect was produced.

Various games were played in the girls' gymnasium, one of the most amusing being the contest in writing letters to Santa Claus. The prize for the cleverest letter was given to Prof. C. J. Burger, whose contribution was: "Dere Santi Clause:

Plee bring me a peace of striped stik candi, one (1) red neky, 10 dolars and a doanot. A GUD LITTLE BOY."

William Van Cleve won the game prize.

The guests were then admitted to the boys' gymnasium, which had been fitted up as the banqueting room. The senior boys were the waiters and served a three-course luncheon. The orchestra, composed of Virgil Rathbun, Ralph Yehio, Clarence Cook and L. J. Shultz, played several selections during the luncheon, and Miss Besse Scott sang a number of solos.

When all had been served the guests returned to the girls' gymnasium, where Santa Claus impersonated by Ray Maul distributed his pack of presents.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

ITALIANS CARRY HEAVY GUNS UP MOUNTAINS



Photo by American Press Association.

In the sensational advance made by Italian troops toward Trieste it was necessary to convey ponderous guns up mountains thousands of feet in height. Herewith are shown some of the heavy guns which were conveyed to the mountain top.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.

Mrs. J. C. Denham, first reader; Mrs. F. M. Townsend, second reader.
206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of lesson sermon, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

No Sunday night service.

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Wednesday night.

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Every one welcome to the reading

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First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 11.

Sermon subject, "The Salt of the

Earth."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Evening services at 7:30.

Sermon subject, "A Safe Deposit."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Baptismal service will be held be-

fore the sermon.

Subject of sermon, "Hospitality."

Evening service at 7:30.

Subject of sermon, "Taking God's

Name in Vain."

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning service at 10:45.

Anthem, "When Morning Gilds the

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Offertory, "Lento Moderato" (Tri-

tant).

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Sermon, "The Grace of Forgiveness."

Evening service at 7:30.

Anthem, "From Glory to Glory" (H.

H. Pike).

Offertory, "Sketch" (Ashford).

Sermon, "The Thistle and Cedar of

Lebanon."

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:45.

Address by Prof. W. J. Osburn.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Address by Prof. W. J. Osburn.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

Evening service at 7:30.

Afternoon service, rosary and bene-

diction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pas-

tor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:30.

Evening services, devotions and ben-

ediction, at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Donnell and Mrs.

Joe O'Donnell of near Arkoe are

among the out-of-town people in Mary-

vile today.

Ray Garten of Ford City, Mo., is

visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

T. A. Cummins.

Lee Searlet of Fairfax arrived in

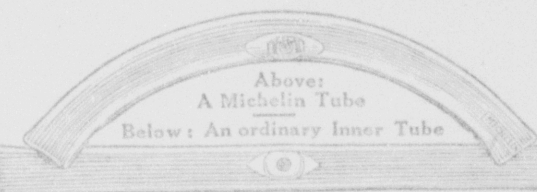
Maryville last night and will attend

the Maryville State Normal.

Mrs. Dora Reberg of Clyde is shop-

ping in Maryville today.

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It was a week before Christmas, and the very "smell" of Christmas was in the air. The shops were gay with toys and books and lovely gifts for whoever had the money to buy. And to make it better the ground was covered deep with snow—cold, crisp, sparkling snow.

Six little girls with six little sleds coasted down Petty's hill for the last time that day. There were Marion and Jessie and Gladys and Natalie, Arline and Abigail. They went to school together and came home together, and they had been having fun lately sewing—making things for Christmas gifts. Funny things they were, too, made by clumsy little fingers; but, oh, how much they would be treasured by father and mother, brothers and sisters who received them, for so much love goes into the making of gifts!

So the six little friends who had been sewing for an hour since school was out were now enjoying their coasting on the little hill.

At the foot of the hill was a little snug cottage where the little lame girl lived. They did not know her name, for she had only lived there a little while, but they could see her crutches standing by the window and watch her pale face looking wistfully out at them as they trooped past happily.

Today Marion had smiled and waved her hand, and the little girl had smiled back so sweetly and waved her hand, and in her hand were bright knitting needles and something that was small and red.

"She must be very lonesome there," sighed Marion.

"Let's make her something pretty for Christmas," cried Jessie, and this was such a happy thought that the six all ran scrambling and sliding down the hill in a hurry to get home and make something for the new little girl in the window.

"It would be terrible to forget her," they told their mothers.

So six pairs of busy hands stitched and sewed some doll's clothes for the little lame girl. And somebody's brother made a little doll's bedstead out of a cigar box.

And somebody's big sister made cute little blankets for it, and the little girls fussed over pillows and cases and sheets until it was the day before Christmas, and everybody was so surprised to find that Christmas was so near.

"How shall we give her the presents?" asked Natalie.

"Suppose we tie them on the door handle and ring the bell and run away," suggested Jessie, and they all thought that a fine idea.

So six little bundles wrapped in tissue paper with long strings attached were tied on the door handle of the little girl's house, and Marion rang the bell. And before they could scamper away the door opened, and there stood the little girl's mother smiling down at them.

"Please don't run away," she called. "Polly wants to see you."

So six bashfully smiling little girls trooped into the sunny front room where little lame Polly sat in an arm-chair by the window. There was a red geranium blooming in a pot, and a canary was singing in a cage overhead.

Then Mrs. Ray brought in the bunch of packages the children had brought, and they all watched Polly while she opened them, and each one cried, "Merry Christmas, Polly, dear!" when she opened their package, and when she found the bedstead they all cried "Merry Christmas!" together with one voice. Polly was so happy that she cried over her dear little presents, and then Mrs. Ray said that Polly had something for them—she had watched them going past each day and wanted to know them so much. Then Mrs. Ray brought out for Christmas gifts for the girls six of the dearest kittens, each one with a bow of red ribbon around its neck. There were three black ones and three gray ones, and there was one white one left, which was to be Polly's own.

And when Christmas was over the little girls formed a sewing club. They called it the Kitten club, and they met each time at Polly's house; and then a wonderful thing happened. A great doctor came to see Polly, and he said that he could make her well.

"So I can slide downhill next Christmas?" she asked.

"Yes," he laughed. "I promise that you will be able to slide downhill next Christmas."

WHAT THE EDITOR'S Nodaway SCISSORS FOUND

SKIDMORE NEWS.

Not exactly a new breed of cattle, but a couple of carloads shipped by W. R. Linville & Sons to St. Joseph this week and brought \$8.65. The cattle had not been fed any grain whatever and they brought within 15c on the hundred of cattle that had been fed corn and were shipped from here at the same time.

A ball game was played Friday evening between Bigelow and Skidmore. The score was 26 to 21, in favor of Skidmore. It was a fair game from start to finish. A very good crowd attended. A lively spirit was shown by the Skidmore folks.

ELMO REGISTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown on Wednesday evening of last week, November 29, a boy, and to Payette Baker and wife, on Saturday night, December 2, a boy.

George Clardy shipped a fine load of young cattle to St. Joseph Saturday. They were fed by S. M. Davault and were well fattened. Mr. Clardy followed them to St. Joseph Sunday.

Tom and Marcus Goodwin, who have been with their father, James Goodwin, in Dakota during the last season, came home Sunday for a stay with relatives and friends.

CLEARMONT NEWS

Four cars of stock were shipped from this station Tuesday. Jas. Milbank shipped one car, J. N. Billington and Mr. Peters together one car, J. A. Spear one car and J. E. Dew one car.

C. W. Foreman and Mrs. Eva Brownfield were married at Clarinda Tuesday evening, December 12, at 5:45 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Williams, pastor of the U. P. church, at his residence.

Pence & Hornbuckle are bound to sell cars, even though it takes all night to do it, as they sold a Ford touring car Monday night about 12 o'clock to Wes Huff of Elmo.

BARNARD BULLETIN

Pat Toeber was home from Creston, Iowa, Sunday where he is employed in the round-house of the Burlington. He returned to his work Monday night.

Will Hartman and Wilbur Carmichael shipped out a car of hogs Friday which sold on the Saturday market for \$9.95, that price being the highest price paid that day.

Sam Smith says, "With the new band and whooping cough in town, Barnard should have a mighty musical time this winter."

Joe Emmert of Central City, Nebr., arrived here Friday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Cella Emmert and sister, Miss Maude. He returned home Monday.

CONCEPTION COURIER

Miss Marjorie Hitt of Denver, Colo., visited from Thursday until Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Morris and family.

C. J. Mossey, wife and children returned Tuesday to their home near Clyde from Gravity, Iowa, where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Mossey's father, Mr. Henry Marlow.

SHOOTING MATCH

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who died last Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cogdill and little daughter, Geraldine, of near Alanthus, visited at the home of Mrs. C. Carver and family Monday.

A. B. Hengeler of Maryville went to St. Joseph Sunday to visit his brother, who is taking medical treatment at St. Joseph's hospital.

RAVENWOOD GAZETTE.

Painter Geo. Houchens is busy this week repainting and decorating the interior of the W. A. Conn hardware store.

Horton and Dougan shipped two carloads of cattle and one of hogs to the market at St. Joseph since our last issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellsworth entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Maryville one day last week.

PARNELL SENTINEL.

George Felton purchased last week the J. T. O'Howell 45-acre tract west of town for the sum of \$5,500. Mr. O'Howell purchased the 40-acre tract of Emery Dixon, west of town, and another 40 acres from Mr. Dixon, north of James Barber's forty, paying for both places \$9,000, or \$112.50 per acre. Mr. Dixon talks of going to Montana.

Miss Jennie Collins, who had one of her legs amputated at the Maryville hospital, returned home last Thursday. She is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. J. F. Minard was taken to Rochester, Minn., last Thursday for an operation. She was accompanied by Dr. E. Crowson.

HOPKINS JOURNAL

Mrs. W. C. Morehouse received a message Sunday night from Helena, Mont., announcing that Mr. Morehouse was in a serious condition at his hotel at that city. Mr. Morehouse went West a couple of weeks ago to look after large interests he has there when he became sick, having suffered with rheumatism for several years.

Mrs. Amos McMaster, of near Churchill, Idaho, is here for an extended visit in the home of her parents, W. C. Ingram and wife, west of this city. She is looking well and thinks the west is the coming country.

Uncle Dan Bollinger, who has been quite poorly recently is reported not much better and seems to be in serious condition.

GUILFORD TIMES.

Ben Young, Joe Miller and Lloyd O'Howell returned from South Dakota last Thursday night. These boys have been following the crop season up in that country.

French Sherry and wife and Perry

Sherry, wife and two children left for Yackville, N. C., Monday noon, where they will visit Mrs. French Sherry's parents for a month or more.

Some 22 men, women and children were baptized in the river Saturday afternoon at a point a quarter of a mile below the bridge.

Rev. W. A. Chapman, Christian minister, officiated and those active in the baptism were recent converts of Evangelist Havener's, whose successful meetings came to a close the first of the week, after sixty or more converts had been taken in. Sunday a big basket dinner was served out of doors, just west of the church, which was enjoyed by a large attendance.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST

The Post takes pleasure in announcing to its readers that it has installed a Mergenthaler Linotype machine, which will soon be setting the type that heralds the happenings in our town and community.

Harold Carter returned to his home at Yates Center, Kans., Friday after a several weeks visit with relatives and friends here. He combined business with pleasure while here by helping L. D. Carter crib his big corn crop. Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, who formerly lived on the farm south of town owned by Mrs. Thomas Lapsley.

There have been several shipments of stock to the market this week, several loads of fat cattle and hogs going from the farms in this community to do their part in reducing the high cost of living—which shows no tendency to reduce. Seven loads of cattle and hogs were shipped from the local yards Tuesday by the following men: D. A. Hurst, four loads of cattle; Geo. McKnight, one load of cattle; Boyer & Plummer, one load of hogs and cattle, all to St. Joseph. A. F. Stitt and Don Kingery shipped a load of cattle to St. Joseph yesterday, and Boyer & Plummer are sending a load of hogs to the same market today.

SAVANNAH DEMOCRAT

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault and daughter, Lorena, Mrs. T. C. Neff and daughter, Clara, all of Maryville, motored to Savannah and spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webster and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Sawyers of Maryville have been spending a few days in Savannah visiting the family of Rev. H. A. Sawyers, his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neal of Pickering were in Maryville on business yesterday.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 16.—WHEAT—December, \$1.59½; May, \$1.61½.
CORN—December, 88½c; May, 90½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Dec. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800. No trade.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,000. Top, \$10.20; bulk, \$9.50@10.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500. Market steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$10.25.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$10.15.
SHEEP—Receipts, 200. Market steady.

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Eggs, per dozen.....35c
Turkeys, per lb.....20c
Hides, per lb.....17c
Springs, per lb.....13c
Hens, per lb.....11c
Ducks, per lb.....11c
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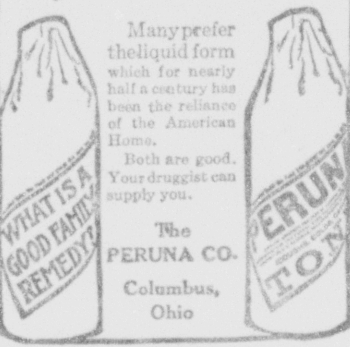
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